



## **2007 Local Lake and Watershed Protection Grants for Teachers**

**Would you like to have your students become actively involved in a project associated with lake ecology, management, or protection?**

**Would you like to give your students practical field experience?**

**Is the lack of funding the reason for not achieving your lake ecology curriculum goals?**

The North American Lake Management Society and the Environmental Protection Agency are offering grant funding to lake and watershed oriented projects throughout North America.

***Grants for up to \$2000 are available for grades 6-12 with projects that promote lake and watershed protection initiatives. Grant money will be available September 1, 2007.***

The attached pages should provide you with the information to successfully submit a request for funding. Please complete the application form and cover sheet and return to the NALMS Education Committee Co-Chair, Amy Smagula, no later than **April 30, 2007**. Grant awards will be determined by May 31 and notification will be received by grant recipients during the first week of June, 2007.

If you have questions regarding grant requirements, please contact Amy Smagula at 603-271-2248 or [asmagula@des.state.nh.us](mailto:asmagula@des.state.nh.us). To learn more about NALMS, visit us on the web at [www.nalms.org](http://www.nalms.org).

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**Who Can Apply:** Teachers of grades 6 through 12.

**How to Apply:** Complete the enclosed application and return to the address below.

*Applications must be received no later than April 30, 2007.* Teachers are responsible for obtaining the appropriate permission from their school or school board before applying. Send hardcopy applications (plus one CD with electronic format) to:

Amy P. Smagula  
NH DES  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

Or electronically via e-mail to [asmagula@des.state.nh.us](mailto:asmagula@des.state.nh.us)

### **Criteria for Grant Funding:**

- Grant activities must address lake and watershed protection initiatives of a local *freshwater* resource, to be named in the application. Projects must involve lake watersheds or river watersheds that contain lakes within the watershed; no purely coastal applications will be funded.
- Applicants must demonstrate that their school will support implementation of the proposal once grant funds are received. A letter from the school principal, superintendent, or school board (whichever has the appropriate jurisdiction in your area) should be submitted with this application.
- Applicants must submit a letter of support from the school district or other significant community partner(s) to demonstrate commitment to complete the project. Up to 2 letters may be submitted.
- Grant budgets must not exceed, but may be less than or equal to, \$2000. A budget describing how funds will be used must be included.
- Applicants must demonstrate how they will disseminate knowledge gained through their resource protection project to local community groups or government.

### **When Will Grants be Awarded?**

NALMS will select the schools to receive Local Lake and Watershed Protection Grants.

Notification will be made by the first week of June, 2007. Award recipients will be responsible for the resulting contract that must be signed by your superintendent and notarized. Funds will be available to begin projects by September 1, 2007, and may be used through June 30, 2008. A total of 60% of funds will be disbursed initially, and the remaining 40% will be available once project final summaries are received. **Final summaries of the project must be submitted to the NALMS Education Committee by July 31, 2008, for release of the final grant payment.**

### **Grant Submittal Checklist:**

- Application Cover Page
- Application Body (up to 4 pages), including:
  - Goals (3 sentences or less)
  - Project Location Description
  - Project Summary (1 page or less), including
    - Partnerships
    - Expected Outcomes
  - Timetable
  - Budget, including other funds to be used
  - How results will be presented to the community
  - Previous program leadership
- Letter(s) of Support (no more than 2)



## 2007 Local Lake and Watershed Protection Grant Application Cover Page

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(Application may be retyped or reproduced electronically)

*Project Title:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant:* School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade Implementing Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (day)\_\_\_\_\_ (evening)\_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Project Waterbody or Watershed (include town):* \_\_\_\_\_

*Grant Amount Requested:* \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other Funds (if applicable): \$\_\_\_\_\_

*Letter(s) of Support from* \_\_\_\_\_



## 2007 Local Lake and Watershed Protection Grant Application

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Please answer the following questions. Applications should not exceed 4 pages, not including letters of support.

- 1) What is the goal of your proposed project, in 3 sentences or less?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2) What is the lake/watershed you will focus on? What local resource protection issue will you address?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) How will you achieve this goal with the funds provided? Provide a brief project summary (no more than one page). Be sure to include specifically how the students will be involved, any community partnerships, and your expected project outcomes.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 4) Provide a simple timetable for your project. Note that the grant period will be September 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 5) Briefly outline your project budget in table or spreadsheet format, showing use of NALMS funds. Please note any other resources or funds you may use to supplement this grant.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 6) How will you and your students disseminate any knowledge or accomplishments resulting from this project to your local community?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 7) Please describe your leadership in the past to implement creative teaching programs.